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CRIBSTONE CHIT AND CHAT.

The News of the City Dished Up for
The Bee Readers.

PERSONAL POINTS POINTEDLY PUT.

Home News and Events Transpired Since our Last Issue—Other Matters Worthy of Careful Consideration.

Detective Lacey and Weeden are doing good work.

Mrs. Flora Batson Bergan will be in the city in January.

Dr. Francis has been reindorsed for the Freedmen's hospital.

The Ross and Astwood negro democratic league will combine.

Mr. James A. Ross, has been in Baltimore, Md., for a week on business.

The Coterie's complimentary Thanksgiving evening was a grand affair.

Mrs. A. M. Black is prepared to do first class catering at 1412 17th St. n. w.

The life of Frederick Douglass, by Prof. J. M. Gregory, is being sold very cheaply.

Mr. James H. Smith has moved his law office into the old police headquarters.

The Cortices gave a fine reception Thanksgiving evening. It was a full social affair.

Mr. Lewis H. Douglass has moved his office in the building of the Capitol Savings Bank.

Miss Sarah Jerrier who was charged with an assault on one of her pupils, has been entirely vindicated.

Justice E. M. Hewlett issued the warrant for the arrest of officer Terry who shot Willis Washington.

Mr. W. H. Brooker is doing the best business in the S. E. Mr. Brooker is a wide awake business man.

Mrs. Rachel Bell—Duncan's, formerly of this city, but n. w. of Baltimore, was in the city this week.

The Capitol Savings Bank is one of the most reliable institutions in the city. It is doing a first class business.

Mrs. A. M. B. ac., cateress, 1412 17th St. n. w. is now prepared to serve first class meals at short notice.

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The democratic league has indorsed Lem Moore for a place in the Interior department. Moore is also indorsed for office under the District government by Dr. Purvis.

Mr. C. C. Dodson, formerly located at 1425 17th St. n. w. is now located at 1007 7th St. n. w., where he is prepared to do first class tailoring work at the lowest prices.

Miss Turner, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Turner, has opened a first class grocery business in Hillsdale D. C., next to the Douglass hall. Miss Turner is a thorough going young business woman who is entitled to the encouragement and support of the people in Hillsdale.

There was quite a scene in the office of the Colored American a few days ago. Mr. Nathan Sprague called and demanded satisfaction for the slanderous publication concerning one of his sons and dear to him. Editor Cooper denied all responsibility and put the blame, as he alleged, where it belonged.

Mr. Lewis B. Anderson, who held a very prominent position at the World's Fair, in the administration building, has accepted a position as private secretary to "Buffalo Bill," proprietor of the famous Buffalo Bill's "Wild West". Mr. Anderson left Chicago last week with the company for Nebraska.

Some time ago there was organized in this city a society called the "Law and Order Association," of which Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, was president; Mr. J. W. Cronwell, secretary and Mr. James M. Ricks was treasurer. Nothing has been heard from that society since its organization. The report is that there is about \$14 in the treasury which could be used for some good purpose. Will one of these officers give an anxious public some information?

The Bee was in error last week in announcing that the prospect, of starting a bracon shoe store here by the F. J. Louden Co., had been abandoned. The date of opening the store has been postponed that is all. A letter from the company just received says that the company stands ready to open and equip the store just as soon as the people here have paid in \$3000.00, nearly one-half of this sum has already been paid in.

THEY SAY.

What shall the harvest be?
The Indianapolis Freeman was great last week.

Editor Sweeney and manager Knox know how to run a paper.

Be all you say you are and not what your enemies say you are.

The Bee is the liveliest journal in the country. Its news can be relied on.

The official axe is still in operation at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Civil service colored girls are still being removed.

An effort will be made to have the new recorder of deeds appointed before Congress convenes.

The people demand a reform in the public schools.

Disappointments are for us all.

The Capital Savings Bank is a fixture.

Ca-hier McCary is a genial business man.

Teller Johnson is one of the Washington boys.

If Cashier McCary had been in charge of the late Freedmen's bank the colored people would have been money in.

The success of every enterprise is in placing the right men in control.

Stewart M. Lewis is a hustler. He knows how to work up colored enterprises.

Look out for the 8 page BEE.

It will be the peoples paper.

Jack the slasher is not caught yet. Let all honest men do their duty.

The convention of representative men was a success.

Be kind to those who are kind to you.

Col. J. W. Douglass is a man in whom the people have confidence.

Matthews, of Albany, will visit the city shortly to remain some time.

Be on the look out for your enemies.

C. H. J. Taylor, is in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Editor Sweeney knows how to run a paper.

Advertise in the BEE if you want it to pay.

The boys are on the outs.

Did you hear the news?

Call at the BEE office for job work.

Col. M. M. Parker will look out for starving white republicans.

Hammett knows as much about the Health office as a donkey knows about ho iday.

Some people think they know it all.

Let us all live in hope for a better day.

A good time is coming and don't you forget it.

Lewis Anderson has been made private secretary to Col. Corry, or Buffalo Bill.

Lewis is on the ranch.

He knows how to hustle. All men cannot hustle.

Be up and doing is what the world demands.

The police will run all the negroes out of town.

Astwood will not remain in the Taylor combination. He will go it alone.

Taylor cannot play two games. Astwood will not have it.

Editor Ross is in New York.

The President will make a few more appointments soon.

Dr. Williams, of Chicago, is being urged for the Freedmen's hospital. He is being backed by Secretary Gresham. What the result will be no one knows.

Miss Lucy Moten is a Cleveland woman. Miss Lucy must then be a democrat.

All Cleveland women are democrats.

McCay and Astwood.

Hon. H. C. C. Astwood has become the agent of Mr. McCay, to attend to his affairs in San Domingo. It will be remembered that Mr. McCay joined in with Mr. Douglass to defeat Mr. Astwood's nomination.

What will become of the McCay-Douglass combination now?

Advertise in the BEE.

OPEN LETTER TO COMMISSIONER PARKER.

Col. M. M. Parker:—Since my last letter to you, nothing strange has occurred. I suppose you read what I said but whether you intend to act is a question of conjecture.

The District republicans Col. were under the impression when Mr. Harrison appointed you District Commissioner, that they would have a man with back bone and a man who would look out for the interest of republicans, be they black or white. It is admitted, that your interest is in white republicans, and such white republicans who may be "starving to death."

Of course the negroes must suffer; they must give way to white men and such white men who may have been defaulters.

In the letter addressed to you last week your attention was called to the Fire department in which no colored men are employed.

Is it your intention to remedy the evils that now exist in that department?

Do you intend to protect the interest of the colored people? Are you aware that the colored people own over ten millions of dollars in property? As a matter of fact their representation in the District government is very small, indeed there are not enough employed to fill a room ten by ten.

Perhaps your real estate business is of such a character that you cannot give the necessary attention or time to public affairs.

What would you do, Col. if a colored man should conduct a large real estate business and draw a government salary?

Of course you can do as you please; the position you hold as Commissioner allows you the privilege of doing what you please. My dear sir: The people of this city are getting tired of maintaining an autocratic government; they want representation in Congress and the right to elect their own Executive officers.

When Col. John W. Douglass was Commissioner, by the way you succeeded him, which was a mistake, the people thought or rather the politicians that he was not the right man for District republicans. They have since seen their mistake in asking president Harrison to appoint a man in his place.

Col. Douglass was not affected with the big head Col. Parker; he did not think that it was necessary to have a private room connected to his office.

He was too big a man for that.

Of course you are aware that small men have to do strange things to get newspaper notoriety.

One would suppose that the president of the Board of Commissioners would need a private room or a "speak easy." Some people imagine that they are greater than what they are.

You have no idea how small you are in the estimation of district republicans.

You made a great bluster and bluff some time ago for which the republicans commended you and concluded that they had a republican Commissioner with sand.

The only man with sand was Col. Douglass.

That is the only republican Commissioner.

Col. Ross will be reappointed. This ought to be news to you; one thing about him no matter with whom he associates he never catches the distemper. In my next I shall tell you something worth knowing. Hoping that you enjoyed your Thanksgiving turkey, Believe me to be

Yours truly,
THE EDITOR.

A Great Revival.

For the last two weeks the Metropolitan Baptist church, R between 12th and 13th St. n. w., Rev. Robert Johnson, D. D., pastor has been a scene of a great religious revival, conducted by Rev. W. M. Robinson, of Fredricksburg, Va. Rev. Robinson has made a strong impression on the people and the good work he is doing to save sinners has commended him to the pastor and officers of the church.

There is no man in the vicinity of the Metropolitan church has done as much to improve the condition of the people as Dr. Johnson and the success he is meeting with in this great work will be a monument to his memory.

CARSON RESIGNED? RATS.

He was an Offensive Partisan—Tell the Truth Perry and be Blessed.

Now the news come that Perry H. Carson, one of the night street inspectors has tendered his resignation to the Commissioners on account of ill health. There never was a tale more milky than this.

Perry says in his letter: "Owing to the bad condition of my health I am constrained to tender my resignation as inspector of street sweeping department." My physician, Dr. Purvis, thinks it would be unwise for me to continue the night service in which I am at present engaged. The exposure and loss of sleep is too much for me. I thank you for the consideration you have shown me."

Dr. Purvis told Perry to resign?

Who ever heard of a negro resigning office on account of ill health. A negro officer is like many white ones he doesn't resign only when death calls him. Such a death trap as Liberia, and the negroes know that they cannot live there, but yet, they all want the mission. Perry resigned? Oh! no. Perry held on to that office as long he could and only resigned when he was asked to do so which was a surprise to him.

Major Moore, the democratic chief of police and other district democrats on whom Perry called, it is reported, to have him retained assured Perry that he would not be disturbed.

Perry never was in better health than he is now, weighs more and he informed the butcher, Wieman in the K street market that he was living on good chicken meat in Ivy City.

It is the first time in the history of the life of Perry that he has taken some ones advice.

Dr. Purvis is to be congratulated in advising a colored man to resign and give up a 90 dollar job, especially h r d as tim s are. The BEE has always said that Dr. Purvis was a race man, but it is now compelled to change its opinion.

WILL JOIN HANDS.

C. H. J. Taylor Will be Deposed by the Combine.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction against M. C. H. J. Taylor on the part of the two colored democratic organizations. Messrs. James A. Ross and H. C. C. Astwood will join hands and conspire their organizations in the interest of democracy. Mr. Astwood it is reported will be the chairman of his combine.

Taylor has been charged with double dealing which has met with dissatisfaction among those with whom he previously allied himself.

Taylor is now in Cincinnati, Ohio and when he returns he will find himself in the soup with his faithful allies.

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Rev. R. S. Laws means well and when he hits the truth it is by accident or because he can't help it.

Rev. Sterling M. Brown has race pride. He loves his home. He is a quiet man and not artificial.

Rev. R. R. Porter is a man for self. No matter who sinks as long as Porter can swim. He is a surface man on the order of Rev. Howard.

Rev. James H. Howard, never practices what he preaches. He lacks race pride. Rev. Howard is too young to be so artificial. He gets too far from his people.

Rev. Sandy Alexander, the father of the negro pulpit never fails to do what he says. He loves his home and children. He never misses a good opportunity. He will always help those near and dear to him. Ingratitude has been his reward.

The concert by Madame Sissarett Jones, under the management of Mr. Geo. Martin, was largely attended at the Metropolitan church Thanksgiving evening. Mr. Martin is a success in anything he undertakes and the concert on this occasion was a musical and financial success.

Fortune-Teller and Clairvoyant.

Now is the time—don't delay to consult the greatest living Clairvoyant on earth. To be forewarned is to be forearmed. Come and know thy destiny at once. Remain longer in darkness, but seek the light of knowledge, and learn what the mysterious future holds for you.

The fact that the lady is the only Clairvoyant in the State that can assist the troubled, bring happiness to the unhappy, and give help in all misfortune and trouble either by personal interview or by letter, is only too well known by crowds who come to see her from near and afar. Her mysterious powers have convinced the most skeptical that she perfectly understands the science of all the workings of love and lucky charms, which will overcome our enemies, remove all family trouble and unhappiness; brings the separated together—never fails restores lost affections; brings speedy and happy marriages to the one you love; removes evil influences; breaks up all bad habits, spell conjuring, and gives luck and happiness to last a lifetime. She will give correct information on law suits, divorces, absent friends, and never failing advice to young people on love, courtship and marriage, and how to choose a partner for happiness, what business you will succeed and make money at. Gives initials of present and future wife or husband.

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